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- Three ways to search:
 - Subject heading
 - Keyword
 - Browse subject tree
- Biographies of nearly 2000 famous and notable people
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- Pictures
- Over 3000 printable maps including:
 - US and World historical (i.e. Civil War maps)
 - Outline
 - Nations and Regions
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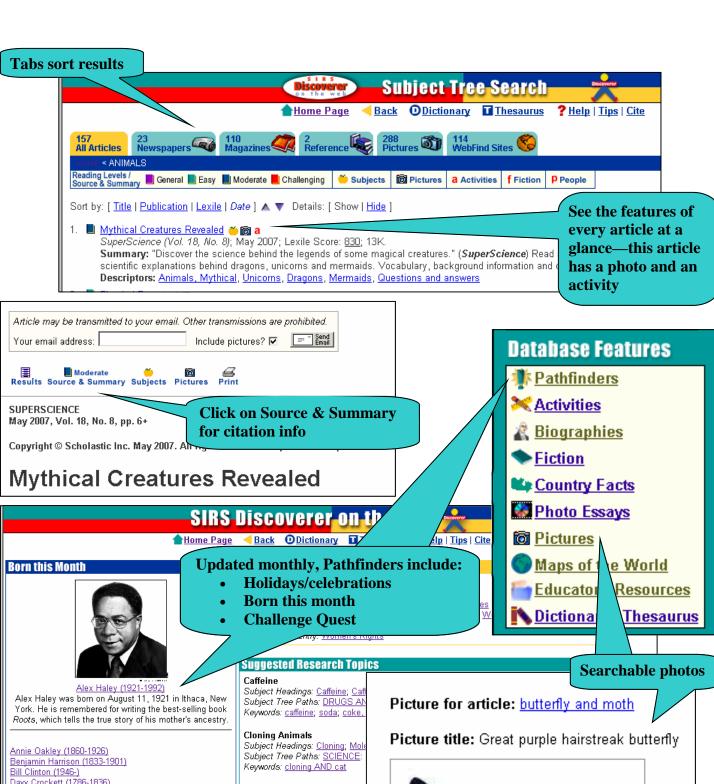
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- Go to SD State Library website (http://www.sdstatelibrary.com)
- Click *Electronic Resources:* Complete Listing
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Reference includes Current Events, World Almanac for Kids, Spotlight of the Month and Encyclopedia Britannica

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Great Purple Hairstreak Butterfly

Davy Crockett (1786-1836) Duke Kahanamoku (1890-1968) Elizabeth, Queen Mother (1900-2002) Herbert Hoover (1874-1964) Itzhak Perlman (1945-) Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990) Louis Armstrong (ca. 1900-1971) Lyndon B. Johnson (1908-1973) Marcus Garvey (1887-1940) Mary Shelley (1797-1851) Matthew Henson (1866-1955) Meriwether Lewis (1774-1809) Mother Teresa (1910-1997) Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821) Neil Armstrong (1930-) Orville Wright (1871-1948) Paula Danziger (1944-2004)

Ralph Bunche (1904-1971)

<u> Walter Dean Myers (1935-)</u>

William Clark (1770-1838)

Global Warming

Subject Headings: Global warmi Subject Tree Paths: SCIENCE: Warming & Greenhouse Effect Keywords: "global warming" AND

Iraq

Subject Headings: Hussein, Sac Subject Tree Paths: COUNTRIE Countries by Regions: Middle Ea Keywords: Iraq* NOT "Country F Encyclopedia Keywords: Iraq Encyclopedia Entry: Iraq

Ocelots

Subject Headings: Ocelot
Subject Tree Paths: ANIMALS: Mammals: ocelots
Keywords: ocelot
Encyclopedia Entry: OCELOT